entific Officer of the Calcutta Port Trust. The site specific detailed design will be examined for technical feasibility and economic viability before sanctioning further phases of the project for fabrication, commissioning and testing of the systems. R&D for harnessing of wave energy is also being undertaken in an R&D project sponsored at the Ocean Engineering Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

Short Supply of Electricity by 16 Per Cent

127. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK :
SHRI SHANKAR SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that at present the daily supply of electricity in the country is short of the requirement by 16 per cent ;

(b) if so, what is the estimated requirement of energy and the estimated actual generation of the energy at present ;

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to meet the requirement of energy in the country; and

(d) what amount/funds have been allocated for this purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATAGI: (a) and (b) : The estimated energy requirement during April, 1986 June, 1986 was 45,792 million units against which the estimated availability was 41091 million units, which repoesents a shortage of about 10.30.

(c) To meet the shortage of power in the country , a number of steps are being taken which include :—

(i) Expeditious commissioning of additional generating capacity.

(ii) Maximising generating from the existing thermal power plants through plants betterment/ renovation programme.

(iii) Reducing the transmission and distribution losses.

(iv) Adopting measures for energy conservation.

(v) Transfer of power from surplus States to deficit States .

(d) Apart from the outlays that are being provided for generation projects and transmission and distribution programme, a Centrally Sponsored Renovation & Modernisation programme is being implemented with an estimated outlay of Rs. 500 crores for improving the gneration from some of the existing thermal power stations.

Constitutional cases pending in Supreme Court

128. SHRI SHANKAR SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) how many Constitutional cases are pending in the Supreme Court for and how many years in each case ;

(b) whether there has been any proposal to constitute a separate bench for their speedy disposal; if so, what is the decision; and

(c) how many such cases are pending in each High Court ?